



## Angela Wilson

August 6, 1945 - November 30, 2023

Angela Wilson was born on August 6, 1945, in Media, Pennsylvania to the late Vergil Dennis Shockley and Frances Bean Shockley. Angela was the youngest of four daughters and was named by her oldest sister and Godmother, Rachel. When Angela was born, her sister, Rachel, was asked what her name should be and she responded, “little Angel”. On the other hand, her sister, Marlene, was not very happy because she was no longer the baby.

Angela was groomed by Rachel to pray, groomed by Pinky to know bad words, and Marlene learned to love her. Pinky taught Angel how to do the “bop”, which was her favorite dance. She appreciated Marlene doing her many hairstyles and updos that would last all day; this was the start of Angel’s love for routine hair appointments to maintain her neat and classy appearance. Angel really enjoyed spending time with her sisters. As the best baby sister and only driver, she would drive the sisters to Philly for lunch and to spend time together. She was the link for many cherished moments. Many times in her life, she would call her sister, Rachel to pray, but other times, she would call Pinky for an alternative method to resolve “interesting” situations.

In her youth, Angela attended Nativity B.V.M. School during her formative years and graduated in 1963 from Notre Dame High School in Moylan, Pa. Within a week of graduating, Angela was interviewed by the Delaware County

Daily Times; they called to offer her a position before she arrived home. Angel, who was encouraged by Rachel to continue her education, completed courses at Widener University and Neumann College; she was a lifelong learner.

Angela's high school friend, Tomi Richards, asked her to go on a double date. The date was interrupted when Clifford, the gentleman's brother, entered the room with a message from their mother. At that moment, Angel's eyes caught a glimpse of Cliff, and the rest was history. On December 5, 1964, Clifford and Angela wed in Media, Pa at Nativity B.V.M. Angel and Cliff enjoyed traveling together to Ocean City MD, Florida, Niagara Falls, Canada, Las Vegas, Jamaica, Bermuda, Argentina, and other cruise destinations. They also loved going to concerts, shows, and plays in Philly and Jersey; they loved seeing the O'Jays, Temptations, Whispers, most Motown acts, and live plays.

Angel and Cliff had two beautiful daughters, April and Robyn. As a family, they enjoyed Sunday dinners out, family vacations, and family-oriented activities. It was always Angel and her girls. Very seldom was Angel without April and Robyn by her side, whether it was for church, visiting family, or their famous mother daughter meetings (MDM for short). Angel exposed her girls to cultural events such as ice shows, plays, and concerts. This led to Angel enrolling the girls in dancing school, the band, and other extracurricular activities.

Angel and her best friend and confidant, Ernestine enjoyed each other's company during their many adventures which included shopping until they dropped, dining – especially at Applebee's, and spending many hours talking about the children, grands, great grands, and grand dogs. Their conversations were always about family; Angel would have stories to tell about everyone. Angel also remained close friends with Tomi, Bonnie, and Bev.

Angela took pride in her work. Angela's position with the International

Envelope Company allowed her the opportunity to communicate with interesting people and travel. Angela also worked for Martin Drugs, which gave her the ability to care for her mother alongside her sisters. Angela also worked for QVC, Bassett Furniture, and Maris Grove.

Angel loved dancing, particularly the bop, dining out with loved ones, watching horse races, retelling family stories, playing Pokeno, and annual family vacations. She was known for capturing moments by taking pictures and gifting family with photo albums and calendars; she was exceptionally proud of her picture "Wall of Family and Fiends". Her many loves included driving, all family gatherings, reunions, and holidays. She spent and enjoyed time with her mother-in-law, Mom Ethel, especially during car rides to pick up Westley from college. Days out with Angel began early in the morning and ended late at night, sometimes after midnight. When you let her drive, you never knew when you were getting back home. If you came to visit, you'd experience the same thing, beginning in the morning, then enjoying lunch, dinner, and breakfast the following morning.

Angela also fell in love with "The King and I" play in high school, she loved the play so much, that Robyn gifted her tickets to see Yul Brenner perform "The King and I" with Cliff. Years later, her grandsons were casted in a local production of "The King and I" and she was in awe.

Angel had a strong belief in God that gave her the faith to be successful in life. She was a true Christian who lived to Biblical principles. As an individual, she was dedicated, professional, and always completed her work and projects. She was very particular; anytime someone would visit, she would set out formal place settings no matter if you were eating takeout, the everyday meal, or Sunday's best. She truly took pride in serving family and friends, always making everyone feel as though they were the most special person in the

world. She was lady like and so very classy. She would always refer to others as comical or “interesting”, and she would always recognize and highlight everyone’s strengths. She was a writer, unique, proud of all her family, and loved her Cliff.

On Thursday, November 30, 2023, Angela entered into eternal rest. Yes, Angel, Mom, Mommom, LaLa, Aunt Angel, we are heartbroken. The twinkle in your eye, your warm smile, your wit and humor will be missed by all who had a chance to catch a glimpse of you because you loved, were loved, and showed love to all.

Angela was preceded in death by her father and mother, Vergil and Frances Shockley, her sisters, Rachel, Frances “Pinky”, and Marlene; and great grandson, Kaien Rae.

Left to cherish her memories, love, and stories, are her loving husband, Clifford; daughters, April, Robyn (Larry); grandchildren, Dayna (Travis), Amber, Gregory Jr., Kyle, Larry Jr; great grandchildren, Jayden, Caleb, Alden, Julian, Samia, and Melody; devoted Aunt, Coreen Small, a host of brother in laws, sister in laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and lifelong friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Rolling Green Memorial Park

1008 West Chester Pike  
West Chester, PA 19382

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas The Apostle  
430 Valleybrook Road  
Glen Mills, PA 19342

## Mass

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Angela Wilson.*



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December 08, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Angela Wilson.*



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December 08, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ *April's DSC Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angela Wilson.*

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**April's DSC Family** - December 08, 2023 at 09:24 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Angela Wilson.*



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December 07, 2023 at 09:43 AM

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“ From Wes Jackson & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angela Wilson.

From Wes Jackson & Family - December 07, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Angela Wilson.



December 07, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Angela Wilson.



December 07, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Angela Wilson.



December 05, 2023 at 05:15 PM

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“ Wes & Karen McDowell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angela Wilson.

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**Wes & Karen McDowell** - December 05, 2023 at 05:15 PM